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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Alan R. Kathman, James E. Morris, John Barnett Hammond,
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TITLE: WAFER BASED OPTICAL CHASSIS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

xx Specification - 17 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regard Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

xx Drawings - Total Sheets 6

Declaration and Power of Attorney - Total Sheets

____ Newly executed (original or copy)

____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below

____ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

____ Incorporation By Reference (useable if copy of prior application
Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the
oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being
part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

____ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

____ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable,
all necessary)

____ Computer Readable Copy

____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

____ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement file in prior application, status still proper and desired.
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) with Claim of Priority
(if foreign priority is claimed).
☐ OTHER: Check for

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application Serial No. 09/983,278. The application also
claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/457,664.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
following sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation,
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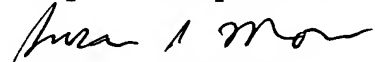
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Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	x \$18 (x \$9)	0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$86 (x \$43)	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290 (\$145)	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee per property			\$40	0.00
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Respectfully submitted,


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